

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GREGORY AKEL,
Defendants.

**ORDER TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING**
(Third Request)

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The current sentencing hearing is set for September 10, 2015.
 2. This is a joint request/stipulation by both the United States and Defendant.
 3. That additional time is requested and needed by both parties to finalize and hopefully resolve issues related to restitution of a victim.
 4. Defense counsel needs additional time to meet with Defendant Akel to discuss and finalize victim restitution, options and resolution.
 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow Counsel sufficient time within which to gather and review restitution documents, complete discussions, negotiate, and finally resolve the request for victim restitution.
 6. For all of the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a continuance of the sentencing hearing. The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public since the failure to grant said continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to thoroughly gather and review restitution documents, and negotiate any restitution amounts.
 7. The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18,

1 United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when considering the factors under Title 18, United
2 States Code, Sections 3161(h)(7)(B)(I) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

3 8. Counsel requests a new Sentencing date, subject to the Court's calendar, for at least
4 fifteen (15) days from current Sentencing date.

5 9. This is the parties' third stipulation to continue the sentencing hearing in this case.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Sentencing hearing currently scheduled for September 10, 2015, at 2:00 pm be vacated and continued to Thursday, October 1, 2015 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. .

DATED this 9 day of September, 2015.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
LLOYD D. GEORGE